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LB 471

initially to withdraw this particular bill. There is a great deal of work that needs to be done yet on this legislation and I think that perhaps next year I would be in a better position to inform this Legislature as to what is really happening in this area of fetal disposition, and I think we would all be in a better position to discuss this matter at length next year as opposed to a short session as we are in this year.

PRESIDENT: Any other discussion on Senator Venditte's motion to withdraw LB 471? If not, Senator Venditte, that will be your close then, so the motion before the House is the adoption of the Venditte motion to withdraw LB 471. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to withdraw, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. LB 471 is withdrawn. We will now proceed then to agenda item #7, Resolutions, commencing with LR 186 also by Senator Venditte, found in the Journal...Mr. Clerk, could you tell them where it is and read the...

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, LR 186 is found on page 239 of the Journal. Mr. President, LR 186 offered by Senator Venditte on page 239 of the Journal. (Read LR 186.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, it has been approximately four years and give or take a few days since an identical resolution was brought before this body expressing pretty much the same concerns which I am expressing in this resolution here this morning. I think it is rather obvious to all of us what the problem is today when we talk about energy. First and foremost it has to do with cost, and it does not seem to be that the cost of energy today is going to diminish irregardless of the efforts that we take at this level or at the level of the federal government, and I guess the major concern that I have is that, who is it the hardest on. Obviously it is most difficult for those who are average income workers in the United States here in Nebraska as well as those who fall below that particular average of income. What I have suggested in this resolution are severalfold, all of which will conserve a great deal of energy here in the state of Nebraska. I think we can be leaders in this area but we must act collectively and we must act now. In this resolution